By PARROTT.

[SENATE FILE No. 132.—ELECTIONS.

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 611, OF THE CODE, RELATING TO THE HOURS OF OPENING AND CLOSING THE POLLS AT ALL GENERAL ELECTIONS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- Section 1. That Section 611, of the Code of Iowa, be and the same is hereby repealed,
- 2 and the following enacted in lieu thereof: Sec. 611. The polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock
- 3 in the forenoon, unless vacancies shall have to be filled in the election board, in which case
- 4 they shall be opened as soon thereafter as said vacancies can be filled, and shall be kept
- 5 open continuously until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, after which time no ballots shall be re-
- 6 ceived. Proclamation shall be made of the time of closing half an hour before closing.